

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9, please replace paragraph [0025] with the following:

[0025] Figures 3 and 4 demonstrate an exemplary case illustrating the use of multiple pairs of lifting surfaces to generate additional pairs of counter-rotating vortices which confluence in the wake behind the trailing end of the bluff body. Figures 3 and 4 show in particular the use of three counter-rotating vortex pairs, i.e. 323 and 325, 319 and 321, and 315 and 317, generated by lift surface pairs 312 and 313, 310 and 311, and 308 and 309, respectively. As can be seen the vortices generated from the left side 303, i.e. 323, 319, and 315 all rotate in the same direction about parallel rotational axes 322, 318, and ~~313~~ 314, respectively. The vortices on the left-side of the body clockwise senses of rotation, while those on the right-side have counter-clockwise senses of rotation. And Figure 4 shows these counter-rotating vortex pairs producing the downwash flow field similar to the discussion of Figure 2. As indicated by the confluence lines 400, the pairs of counter-rotating trailing vortices all confluence together in the same direction to direct the flowstream 326 passing over the top surface 304 down and around the base surface 301, and into the wake behind the back surface.